# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Confluence	)	
Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc., to	)	File No. WM-2020-0282
Acquire Certain Water and Sewer Assets, and	)	Tariff No. YW-2021-0224
for Certificates of Convenience and Necessity	)	

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFFS

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and recommends that the Commission approve the tariffs filed by Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. ("Confluence Rivers") to provide regulated water and sewer services.

- 1. On December 9, 2020, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Acquisition of Water and Sewer Assets and Granting Certificates of Convenience and Necessity*, authorizing the Confluence Rivers to acquire certain water and sewer assets, including the water utility assets of Fawn Lake Water Corp. (Fawn Lake). The *Order* also authorized Confluence Rivers to expand its service area under a certificate of convenience and necessity ("CCN") for multiple systems, including Fawn Lake.
- 2. On June 8, 2021, the Company filed a tariff sheet addressing Fawn Lake.<sup>1</sup> The tariffs list an effective date of July 8, 2021.<sup>2</sup>
- 3. On June 9, 2021, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Filing*. The *Order* directed Staff to file a recommendation regarding whether the tariff sheets comply with the Commission's December 9, 2020 order no later than June 16, 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Tariff No YW-2021-224.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> On June 14, 2021, the Company filed substitute Tariff Sheets No. 21b and 23b to correct a typographical error and update a legal description of the service area.

4. Staff has reviewed the revised tariffs and recommends their approval.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariffs, and respectfully requests the Commission approve the tariffs filed by Confluence Rivers.

Respectfully submitted,

## /s/ Casi Aslin

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties and or counsel of record on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

/s/ Casi Aslin

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**COMES NOW** Curt B. Gateley and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariffs*; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief, under penalty of perjury.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

Curt B. Gateley

#### **JURAT**

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this <u>like</u> day of June, 2021.

Notary Public

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**COMES NOW** Daronn A. Williams, and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariffs*; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief, under penalty of perjury.

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